

Ashley Public Library
70 N. 2nd Street
Ashley, IL 62808

April 2, 2018

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Waiver of Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018
CC Docket No. 02-6

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FY 2018 Form 471 Application #: 181042158

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Sections 54.719 through 54.721 of the Commission's Rules, the Ashley Public Library requests Federal Communications Commission (Commission) waiver of the deadline for submission of Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 Application for Funding #181042158. Consistent with precedent in Academy of Math and Science¹, we ask the Commission to waive the filing deadline for this application.

This small southern Illinois library has one full time staff member who was on extended medical leave and subsequently was unable to meet the March 22, 2018 deadline.

In light of the reason stated above, we respectfully request the FCC view this extenuating circumstance as good cause to waive the Form 471 deadline for this application.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ Academy of Math and Science, FCC 10-122, Rel. July, 8, 2010, II,4.